

<b>SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD</b>			<b>1. This Contract Is A Rated Order Under DPAS (15 CFR 700)</b>		<b>Rating</b> DOA5	<b>Page</b> 1 <b>of</b> 45
<b>2. Contract No.</b>		<b>3. Solicitation No.</b> DAAE20-03-R-0069		<b>4. Type of Solicitation</b> Negotiated (RFP)	<b>5. Date Issued</b> 2003SEP12	<b>6. Requisition/Purchase No.</b> SEE SCHEDULE
<b>7. Issued By</b> TACOM-ROCK ISLAND AMSTA-LC-CTR-E ROCK ISLAND IL 61299-7630			<b>Code</b> W52H09	<b>8. Address Offer To (If Other Than Item 7)</b>		

**SOLICITATION**

**NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations 'offer' and 'offeror' mean 'bid' and 'bidder'.**

**9. Sealed offers in original and 1 signed copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in item 8, or if handcarried, in the depository located in \_\_\_\_\_ until 03:45pm (hour) local time 2003OCT13 (Date).**

**Caution - Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals: See Section L, Provision No. 52.214-7 or 52.215-1. All offers are subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation.**

<b>10. For Information Call:</b>	<b>Name</b> MARILYN EMERICK <b>E-mail address:</b> EMERICKM@RIA.ARMY.MIL	<b>Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (NO Collect Calls)</b> (309)782-8113
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**OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)**

**NOTE: Item 12 does not apply if the solicitation includes the provisions at 52.214-16, Minimum Bid Acceptance Period.**

**12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days (60 calendar days unless a different period is inserted by the offeror) from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified in the schedule.**

**13. Discount For Prompt Payment**  
(See Section I, Clause No. 52.232-8)

**14. Acknowledgment of Amendments (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the Solicitation for offerors and related documents numbered and dated:**

Amendment Number	Date	Amendment Number	Date

<b>15A. Contractor/Offeror/Quoter</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>16. Name and Title of Person Authorized to Sign Offer (Type or Print)</b>
<b>15B. Telephone Number (Include Area Code)</b>	<b>15C. Check if Remittance Address is</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Different From Blk 15A- Furnish Such Address In Offer		<b>17. Signature</b>
			<b>18. Offer Date</b>

**AWARD (To be completed by Government)**

<b>19. Accepted As To Items Numbered</b>	<b>20. Amount</b>	<b>21. Accounting And Appropriation</b>	
<b>22. Authority For Using Other Than Full And Open Competition:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)( ) <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c)( )		<b>23. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In</b> (4 copies unless otherwise specified)	<b>Item</b>
<b>24. Administered By (If other than Item 7)</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>25. Payment Will Be Made By</b>	
SCD	PAS	ADP PT	
<b>26. Name of Contracting Officer (Type or Print)</b>		<b>27. United States Of America</b>  _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	<b>28. Award Date</b>

**IMPORTANT - Award will be made on this Form, or on Standard Form 26, or by other authorized official written notice.**

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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1. This solicitation, DAAE20-03-R-0069, will result in a small business set-aside, competitive award of a Long-Term, Firm-Fixed Price, 5-year Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) type contract. This solicitation includes 5 ordering periods as set forth in paragraph 8.

2. The guaranteed minimum quantities to be awarded under this solicitation specifically represent the "Minimum Quantity" as defined by and referenced in FAR and DFARS clauses contained within this solicitation document either in full text or by reference. This minimum quantity of 200 towbars, NSN 4910-01-365-9304, will be obligated at time of award. All other future projected quantities are estimates only, and do not bind the Government in any way.

3. The minimum and maximum quantities on the Pricing and Evaluation Spreadsheet at Attachment 001 are provided solely for the purpose of establishing reasonable ranges of quantities against which to provide prices, and to establish ordering limitations in the event that orders beyond the guaranteed minimum quantity are executed.

4. Please note that this solicitation contains a "Section B, Supplies or Services and Prices/Costs" which is for item identification purposes only. The contractor shall fill in prices on the pricing spreadsheet identified as Attachment 001. After contract award, each delivery order issued against the resultant contract shall contain a Section B based on the pricing page at Attachment 001.

5. An award under this solicitation in no way obligates the Government to order the stated minimums or maximums beyond the guaranteed minimum quantity. All delivery orders will be issued unilaterally. Each order stands on its own insofar as it obligates the Government.

6. The proposed unit prices for all quantities, both the guaranteed minimum quantity and the range quantities beyond the guaranteed minimum quantity, shall be marked in the blocks in the table at Attachment 001, Pricing and Evaluation Spreadsheet. Proposals offering prices for less than all ordering periods will not be considered. Proposals offering prices for quantities other than those solicited will not be considered.

7. Evaluation of offers shall be in accordance with the evaluated guidelines and specific evaluation procedures in Section M of this solicitation.

8. The following are the dates of the ordering periods (OPs) covered by this solicitation:

ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 1: DATE OF AWARD - 31 DEC 2004  
ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 2: 1 JAN 2005 - 31 DEC 2005  
ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 3: 1 JAN 2006 - 31 DEC 2006  
ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 4: 1 JAN 2007 - 31 DEC 2007  
ORDERING PERIOD (OP) 5: 1 JAN 2008 - 31 DEC 2008

9. The Government's estimated quantities and maximum quantities by ordering period are set forth below. The estimated quantities represent the Government's best estimate of actual projected requirements, based on a combination of order history, actual orders on hand, and projected demand. They are not a representation that the estimated quantities will be required or ordered.

CLIN 0001, Towbar, Motor Vehicle, NSN: 4910-01-365-9304 (Maximum Ordering Quantity for this Contract - 15,000 each)

OP	ESTIMATED ORDER QTY
1	2008
2	1723
3	1723
4	1723
5	1723

CLIN 0002, Chain Clamp, NSN: 4910-01-005-2823 (Maximum Ordering Quantity for this Contract - 200 each)

1	NONE
2	25
3	31
4	32
5	31

CLIN 0003, Chain Roller, NSN: 3020-01-015-6192 (Maximum Ordering Quantity for this Contract - 625 each)

1	NONE
2	90
3	45
4	45
5	45

CLIN 0004, Clevis Rod End, NSN: 5340-01-022-4686 (Maximum Ordering Quantity for this Contract - 15,000 each)

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1 2504  
2 1252  
3 1252  
4 2504  
5 1252

CLIN 0005, Clevis Rod End, NSN: 5340-01-023-9801 (Maximum Ordering Quantity for this Contract - 15,000 each)

1 2296  
2 1148  
3 1148  
4 2296  
5 1148

CLIN 0006, Tube Structural, NSN: 4710-01-371-7292 (Maximum Ordering Quantity for this Contract - 7,500 each)

1 1003  
2 700  
3 700  
4 700  
5 700

CLIN 0007, Tube Structural, NSN: 4710-01-371-7293 (Maximum Ordering Quantity for this Contract - 3,750 each)

1 337  
2 337  
3 674  
4 337  
5 337

CLIN 0008, Tube Structural, NSN: 4710-01-371-7294 (Maximum Ordering Quantity for this Contract - 2,750 each)

1 483  
2 396  
3 396  
4 396  
5 396

CLIN 0009, Clamp Towbar, NSN: 4910-00-624-0552 (Maximum Ordering Quantity for this Contract - 375 each)

1 NONE  
2 NONE  
3 36  
4 36  
5 36

CLIN 0010, Clamp Assembly, NSN: 5120-00-624-0556 (Maximum Ordering Quantity for this Contract - 2,000 each)

1 304  
2 304  
3 304  
4 152  
5 304

10. Breakdowns of cost data are not required under this solicitation in as much as the Contracting Officer anticipates adequate price competition. However, in the event the Contracting Officer subsequently determines that price competition is inadequate for this procurement, detailed cost data may then be requested in compliance with law and regulations.

11. FOB is Destination for all production quantities. Approximately one-third of all orders will be delivered to Tracy, California. Approximately two thirds of all orders will be delivered to New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

12. All Delivery Orders will be issued unilaterally by the Government with firm delivery dates and ship to addresses.

13. First Article:

All offerors, except Hunter Manufacturing Company (current producer) are required to submit a price for first article only for the first ordering period. All prices shall be placed on the pricing page at Attachment 001. The First Article costs will be amortized into the unit price for the initial delivery order.

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\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE A 001 \*\*\*

PLEASE INSURE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR PRICES FOR THIS SOLICITATION:

REQUEST YOU CERTIFY CLAUSES IN SECTION K AND RETURN

PLEASE PROVIDE DUNS NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PROVIDE TAXPAYER ID CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PROVIDE YOU CAGE CODE OR FSCM CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATAFAX NUMBER FOR THIS OFFICE, AMSTA-LC-CTR-E, IS 309-782-2521.

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE A 002 \*\*\*

<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
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A-1	HQ, DA	NOTICE TO OFFERORS - USE OF CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES	JUL/1993
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(a) In accordance with Section 326 of P.L. 102-484, the Government is prohibited from awarding any contract which includes a specification or standard that requires the use of a Class I ozone-depleting substance (ODS) identified in Section 602(a) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7671a(a), or that can be met only through the use of such a substance unless such use has been approved, on an individual basis, by a senior acquisition official who determines that there is no suitable substitute available.

(b) To comply with this statute, the Government has conducted a best efforts screening of the specifications and standards associated with this acquisition to determine whether they contain any ODS requirements. To the extent that ODS requirements were revealed by this review they are identified in Section C with the disposition determined in each case.

(c) If offerors possess any special knowledge about any other ODSs required directly or indirectly at any level of contract performance, the U.S. Army would appreciate if such information was surfaced to the Contracting Officer for appropriate action. To preclude delay to the procurement, offerors should provide any information in accordance with FAR 52.214-6 or 52.215-14 as soon as possible after release of the solicitation and prior to the submission of offers to the extent practicable. It should be understood that there is no obligation on offerors to comply with this request and that no compensation can be provided for doing so.

(End of Clause)

(AA7020)

A-2	52.201-4501 TACOM-RI	NOTICE ABOUT TACOM-RI OMBUDSMAN	APR/2002
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a. We have an Ombudsman Office here at TACOM-RI. Its purpose is to open another channel of communication with TACOM-RI contractors.

- b. If you think that this solicitation:
1. has inappropriate requirements; or
  2. needs streamlining; or
  3. should be changed

you should first contact the buyer or the Procurement Contracting Officer (PCO).

c. The buyer's name, phone number and address are on the cover page of this solicitation.

d. If the buyer or PCO doesn't respond to the problem to your satisfaction, or if you want to make comments anonymously, you can contact the Ombudsman Office. The address and phone number are:

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

U.S. Army TACOM-RI  
AMSTA-AQ-AR (OMBUDSMAN)  
Rock Island IL 61299-7630  
Phone: (309) 782-3224  
Electronic Mail Address: ombudsman@ria.army.mil

e. If you contact the Ombudsman, please provide him with the following information:

- (1) TACOM-RI solicitation number;
- (2) Name of PCO;
- (3) Problem description;
- (4) Summary of your discussions with the buyer/PCO.

(End of clause)

(AS7006)

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52.210-4516

COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENT ITEM(S)

JUN/1998

TACOM-RI

THE GOVERNMENT HAS A PREFERENCE TO SATISFY ITS NEEDS THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENT ITEM(S) FOR THOSE LISTED IN THIS SOLICITATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONTRACTING OFFICE. INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FUTURE PROCUREMENTS.

(END OF CLAUSE)

(AS7003)

A-4

52.211-4506

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY AND FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

DEC/1997

TACOM-RI

(a) Section I of this document contains DFARS clause 252.211-7005, Substitutions for Military Specifications and Standards, which allows bidders/quoters/offerors to propose Management Council approved Single Process Initiatives (SPIs) in their bids/quotes/offers, in lieu of military or Federal specifications and standards cited in this solicitation.

(b) An offeror proposing to use an SPI process under this solicitation shall identify the following for each proposed SPI as required by DFARS 252.211-7005 contained in Section I:

SPI	MILITARY/FEDERAL SPEC/STANDARD	LOCATION OF REQUIREMENT	FACILITY	ACO

(c) An offeror proposing to use an SPI process under this solicitation shall also provide a copy of the Department of Defense acceptance for each SPI process proposed.

(d) In the event an offeror does not identify any SPI in paragraph (b) above, the Government shall conclude that the bidder/quoter/offeror submits its bid/quote/proposal in accordance with the requirements of this solicitation.

(e) The price that is provided by the offeror in the Schedule in Section B will be considered as follows:

(1) If an SPI is identified in paragraph (b) above, the Government will presume that the price is predicated on the use of the proposed SPI.

(2) If there is no SPI identified in paragraph (b) above, the Government will presume the price is predicated on the requirements as stated in the solicitation.

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(f) Bidders/quoters/offerors are cautioned that there is always the possibility that the Government could make a determination at the Head of the Contracting (HCA)/Program Executive Officer (PEO) level that the proposed SPI is not acceptable for this procurement. If such a determination is made, and the bid/quote/offer only identifies a price predicated on use of proposed SPI, the bid/quote/offer will be determined nonresponsive. Bidders/quoters/offerors who propose SPI processes are encouraged to provide a price below to reflect their price for the item manufactured in accordance with the requirements as stated in this solicitation to preclude possibly being determined nonresponsive:

CLIN _____	PRICE \$ _____
CLIN _____	PRICE \$ _____
CLIN _____	PRICE \$ _____
CLIN _____	PRICE \$ _____

(End of clause)

(AS7008)

A-5	52.215-4503	NOTICE TO OFFERORS - ELECTRONIC BID/OFFER RESPONSE REQUIRED	FEB/2002
	TACOM-RI		

1. In accordance with Management Reform Memorandum (MRM) #2 from the Department of Defense (DoD), all Services are required to eliminate paper from their acquisition process by January 1, 2000 (see information at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/pcipt/>).

2. In response to this mandate, TACOM-RI has established the capability to receive bids, proposals, and quotes electronically. A hotlink from the TACOM-RI Solicitation Page has been activated to fully automate the response process (see <http://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/SOLINFO/index.htm>).

3. **IMPORTANT:** Bids/proposals/quotes in response to this solicitation are REQUIRED to be submitted in electronic format. Hard copy bids/offers/quotes WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

4. Your attention is drawn to the following clauses in Section L of this solicitation for instructions and additional information:

LS7011, Electronic Bids/Offers - TACOM-RI  
(TACOM-RI 52.215-4510)

LS7013, Electronic Award Notice - TACOM-RI  
(TACOM-RI 52.215-4511)

(End of clause)

(AS7004)

A-6	52.233-4503	AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM	JUN/1998
	TACOM-RI		

(OCTOBER 1996)

If you have complaints about this procurement, it is preferable that you first attempt to resolve those concerns with the responsible contracting officer. However, you can also protest to Headquarters, AMC. The HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program is intended to encourage interested parties to seek resolution of their concerns within AMC as an Alternative Dispute Resolution forum, rather than filing a protest with General Accounting Office or other external forum. Contract award or performance is suspended during the protest to the same extent, and within the same time periods, as if filed at the GAO. The AMC protest decision goal is to resolve protests within 20 working days from filing. To be timely, protests must be filed within the periods specified in FAR 33.103. Send protests (other than protests to the contracting officer) to:

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

HQ Army Materiel Command  
Office of Command Counsel  
ATTN: AMCCC-PL  
5001 Eisenhower Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22333-0001

Facsimile number (703) 617-4999/5680  
Voice Number (703) 617-8176

The AMC-level protest procedures are found at:

<http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/cc/protest.html>

If Internet access is not available contact the contracting officer or HQ, AMC to obtain the AMC-Level Protest Procedures.

(END OF CLAUSE)

(AS7010)

A-7	52.243-4510	DIRECT VENDOR DELIVERY	JAN/1999
	TACOM-RI		

In accordance with the Changes clause of this contract, the contractor may be called upon to ship directly to the user, in lieu of the destination in the Schedule, to satisfy urgent or backorder situations. In such instances the contractor may be directed to use best commercial packaging. The contractor may also be called upon to ship the item to the new destination within 24 hours of the required delivery date as specified in the Schedule. Please provide your POC, electronic mail address and commercial phone number including area code for this effort below:

(End of clause)

(AS7012)

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS				
0001	<p><u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY - NSN 4910-01-365-9304</u></p> <p>NOUN: TOWBAR, MOTOR FSCM: 59678 PART NR: 7551383 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified</p> <p>(End of narrative B001)</p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin      ACCEPTANCE: Origin</p>		EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
0002	<p><u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY - NSN 4910-01-005-2823</u></p> <p>NOUN: CHAIN CLAMP FSCM: 19204 PART NR: 7551073 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified</p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin      ACCEPTANCE: Origin</p>		EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
0003	<p><u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY - NSN 3020-01-015-6192</u></p> <p>NOUN: CHAIN ROLLER FSCM: 19204 PART NR: 7551070 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified</p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin      ACCEPTANCE: Origin</p>		EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
0004	<p><u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY - NSN 5340-01-022-4686</u></p>		EA	\$ _____	\$ _____



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0005	NOUN: CLEVIS ROD, END FSCM: 19204 PART NR: 7551067 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin      ACCEPTANCE: Origin				
	<u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY - NSN 5340-01-023-9801</u>		EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
0006	NOUN: CLEVIS ROD, END FSCM: 19204 PART NR: 7550983 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin      ACCEPTANCE: Origin				
	<u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY - NSN 4710-01-371-7292</u>		EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
0007	NOUN: TUBE STRUCTURAL FSCM: 5M242 PART NR: 7551386 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin      ACCEPTANCE: Origin				
	<u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY - NSN 4710-01-371-7293</u>		EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
0008	NOUN: TUBE STRUCTURAL FSCM: 5M242 PART NR: 7551385 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin      ACCEPTANCE: Origin				
	<u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY - NSN 4710-01-371-7294</u>		EA	\$ _____	\$ _____

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0009	NOUN: TUBE STRUCTURAL FSCM: 5M242 PART NR: 7551384 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin      ACCEPTANCE: Origin		EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
	<u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY - NSN 4910-00-624-0552</u>				
	NOUN: CLAMP, TOWBAR FSCM: 19204 PART NR: 7551069 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin      ACCEPTANCE: Origin				
0010	<u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY - NSN 5120-00-624-0556</u>		EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
	NOUN: CLAMP, ASSEMBLY FSCM: 19204 PART NR: 7551068 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin      ACCEPTANCE: Origin				

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SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
C-1	52.210-4501 TACOM-RI	DRAWINGS/SPECIFICATION	MAR/1988

In addition to the drawing(s) and/or specifications listed below, other documents which are part of this procurement and which apply to Preservation/Packaging/Packing and Inspection and Acceptance are contained elsewhere.

The following drawing(s) and specifications are applicable to this procurement.

Drawings and Specifications in accordance with Technical Data Package Listing - TDPL 59678 7551383 with revisions in effect as of 20 June 2003 (except as follows):

MIL-C-81706 has been superseded by MIL-DTL-81706.

ENGINEERING CHANGE PROPOSAL D0032/E0493 PROCURING ACTIVITY NUMBER K3E0011 IS ALSO PART OF THE TDP (Attachment 005).

SEE SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS QUALITY ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS AT ATTACHMENT 002.

(CS6100)

C-2	52.225-4502 TACOM-RI	STATEMENT OF WORK - ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION	FEB/1992
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All contractor prepared material to be furnished under this contract shall be written in the English language.

(End of clause)

(CS7103)

C-3	52.248-4502 TACOM RI	CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTATION	JUL/2001
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The contractor may submit Engineering Change Proposals (ECPs), Value Engineering change Proposals (VECPs), (Code V shall be assigned to an engineering change that will effect a net life cycle cost), including Notice of Revisions (NORs), and Request for Deviations (RFDs), for the documents in the Technical Data Package (TDP). The contractor shall prepare these documents in accordance with the Data Item Descriptions cited in block 04 on the enclosed DD Form 1423, Contract Data Requirements List.

Contractor ECPs/VECPs shall describe and justify all proposed changes and shall included NORs completely defining the change to be made. Contractors may also submit RFD, which define a temporary departure from the Technical Data package or other baseline documentation under Government control. The contractor shall not deliver any units incorporating any change/deviation to Government documentation until notified by the Government that the change/deviation has been approved and the change/deviation has been incorporated in the contract.

If the Government receives the same or substantially the same VECs from two or more contractors, the contracts whose VECP is received first will be entitled to share with the Government in all instant, concurrent, future, and collateral savings under the terms of the VE clause in the contract.

Duplicate VECs, which are received subsequently, will be returned to the contractor(s) without formal evaluation, regardless of whether or not the first VECP has been approved and accepted by the Government.

(End of Clause)

(CS7110)

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SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
D-1	52.211-4503 TACOM-RI	PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (COMMERCIAL)	APR/2003

The preservation, packing, and marking requirements for the item identified above shall be accomplished in accordance with the performance requirements defined herein. The following Packaging requirements shall apply:

Preservation: COMMERCIAL  
 Level of Packing: COMMERCIAL  
 Quantity Per Unit Package: 1 each except for the Chain Roller, NSN 4910-01-015-6192 and the Clamp Assembly, NSN 5120-00-624-0556 which shall be packaged one (1) assembly each

1. Packaging - Preservation, packaging, packing, unitization and marking furnished by the supplier shall provide protection for a minimum of one year, provide for multiple handling, redistributuion and shipment by any mode and meet or exceed the following requirements.

1.1 Cleanliness - Items shall be free of dirt and other contaminants which would contribute to the deterioration of the item or which would require cleaning by the customer prior to use. Coatings and preservatives applied to the item for protection are not considered contaminants.

1.2 Preservation - Items susceptible to corrosion of deterioration shall be provided protection by means of preservative coatings, volatile corrosion inhibitors, desiccants, waterproof and/or watervaporproof barriers.

1.3 Cushioning - Items requiring protection from physical and mechanical damage (e.g., fragile, sensitive, material critical) or which could cause physical damage to other items, shall be protected by wrapping, cushioning, pack compartmentalization, or other means to mitigate shock and vibration to prevent damage during handling and shipment.

2. Unit package. A unit package shall be so designed and constructed that it will contain the contents with no damage to the item(s), and with minimal damage to the unit pack during shipment and storage in the shipping container, and will allow subsequent handling. The outermost component of a unit package shall be a container such as a sealed bag, carton, or box.

3. Unit Package Quantity. Unless otherwise specified, the unit package quantity shall be one each part, set assembly, kit, etc.

4. Intermediate Package -Intermediate packaging is required whenever one or more of the following conditions exists:

- a. the quantity is over one (1) gross of the same national stock number,
- b. use enhances handling and inventorying,
- c the exterior surfaces of the unit pack is a bag of any type, regardless of the size,
- d. the unit pack is less than 64 cubic inches,
- e the weight of the unit pack is under five (5) pounds and no dimension is over twelve (12) inches.

Intermediate containers shall be limited to a maximum of 100 unit packs, a net load of 40 pounds, or a maximum volume of 1.5 cubic feet, whichever occurs first.

5. Packing:

5.1 Unit packages and intermediate packages not meeting the requirements for a shipping container shall be packed in shipping containers. All shipping containers shall be the most cost effective and shall be of minimum cube to contain and protect the items.

5.2 Shipping Containers - The shipping container (including any necessary blocking, bracing, cushioning, or waterproofing) shall comply with the regulations of the carrier used and shall provide safe delivery to the destination at the lowest tariff cost. The shipping container shall be capable of multiple handling, stacking at least ten feet high, and storage under favorable conditions (such as enclosed facilities) for a minimum of one year.

6. Unitization: Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall be of a size to allow for placement of two loads high and wide in a conveyance. The weight capacity of the pallet must be adequate for the load. The preferred commercial expendable pallet is a 40 x 48 inch, 4-way entry pallet although variations may be permitted as dictated by the characteristics of the items being unitized. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage.

7                      Marking:

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7.1 All unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P, Date 15 Dec 02 including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive materiel will not identify the nature of the materiel.

7.2 Contractors and vendors shall apply address markings using a bar coded military shipment label (MSL) for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DDSP New Cumberland Facility, DDD San Joaquin, Red River Munitions Center and Anniston Munitions Center).

7.3 Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee".

7.4 Military Shipping Label. The Army has developed software to create Military Shipment Labels. It's called Computer Automated Transportation Tool Military Shipment Label/Issue Receipt Release Document (CATT MSL/IRRD) and is available to anyone with a contract with the government. The software can be downloaded from the following website main page: <http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/catt.htm>. Or go directly to the software download page [http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/msl\\_irrd/msl\\_irrddownload.htm](http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/msl_irrd/msl_irrddownload.htm). Be sure to bookmark this page for future releases of CATT MSL/IRRD.

8. Hazardous Materials: In addition to the general instructions listed above, hazardous materials or items as defined in CFR Title 49 are also subject to all applicable Department of Transportation regulations for packaging/packing, marking, labeling, container certification, and transport as listed in Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, Parts 100-180. If the shipment originates from outside the continental United States, the shipment shall be prepared in accordance with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in a manner acceptable to the Competent Authority of the nation of origin and in accordance with regulations of all applicable carriers.

9. Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure tractability to the original source of heat treatment. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. . Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organizations compliance program.

10. Quality Assurance: The contractor is responsible for establishing a quality system. Full consideration to examinations, inspections, and tests will be given to ensure the acceptability of the commercial package.

11. SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS:NA

(End of clause)

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SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE  
INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE:

CONTRACTED END ITEMS AND COMPONENTS MUST ALSO CONFORM TO THE INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR CHEMICAL AGENT RESISTANT COATING PAINT, PHOSPHATE COATING, AND SALT SPRAY/FOG/TESTING.

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE E 001 \*\*\*

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
E-1	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES - FIXED-PRICE	AUG/1996
E-2	52.246-16	RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES	APR/1984
E-3	52.246-11	HIGHER-LEVEL CONTRACT QUALITY REQUIREMENT	FEB/1999

The Contractor shall comply with the higher-level quality standard selected below.

Number	Title	Date	Tailoring
ISO 9001:2000	Quality Management Systems - Requirements	13 Dec 2000	untailored

(End of clause)

(EF6002)

E-4	52.209-4512 TACOM-RI	FIRST ARTICLE TEST (CONTRACTOR TESTING)	MAR/2001
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a. The first article shall consist of:

ITEM	QUANTITY	NSN
Towbar, Motor	3	4910-01-365-9304
Chain Clamp	3	4910-01-005-2823
Chain Roller	3	3020-01-015-6192
Clevis Rod, End	3	5340-01-022-4686
Clevis Rod, End	3	5340-01-023-9801
Tube, Structural	3	4710-01-371-7292
Tube, Structural	3	4710-01-371-7293
Tube, Structural	3	4710-01-371-7294
Clamp, Towbar	3	4910-00-624-0552
Clamp, Assembly	3	5120-00-624-0556

which shall be examined and tested in accordance with contract requirements, the item specification(s), Quality Assurance Provisions (QAPs) and all drawings listed in the Technical Data Package.

b. The first article shall be representative of items to be manufactured using the same processes and procedures and at the same facility as contract production. All parts and materials, including packaging and packing, shall be obtained from the same source of supply as will be used during regular production. All components, subassemblies, and assemblies in the first article sample shall have been produced by the Contractor (including subcontractors) using the technical data package applicable to this procurement.

c. The first article shall be inspected and tested by the contractor for all requirements of the drawing(s), the QAPs, and specification(s) referenced thereon, except for:

(1) Inspections and tests contained in material specifications provided that the required inspection and tests have been performed previously and certificates of conformance are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

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(2) Inspections and tests for Military Standard (MS) components and parts provided that inspection and tests have been performed previously and certifications for the components and parts are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

(3) Corrosion resistance tests over 10 days in length provided that a test specimen or sample representing the same process has successfully passed the same test within 30 days prior to processing the first article, and results of the tests are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

(4) Life cycle tests over 10 days in length provided that the same or similar items manufactured using the same processes have successfully passed the same test within 1 year prior to processing the first article and results of the tests are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

(5) Onetime qualification tests, which are defined as a one-time on the drawing(s), provided that the same or similar item manufactured using the same processes has successfully passed the tests, and results of the test are on file at the contractor's facility and certifications are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

d. The Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer at least 15 calendar days advance notice of the scheduled date for final inspection and test of the first article. Those inspections which are of a destructive nature shall be performed upon additional sample parts selected from the same lot(s) or batch(es) from which the first article was selected.

e. A First Article Test Report shall be compiled by the contractor documenting the results of all inspections and tests (including supplier's and vendor's inspection records and certifications, when applicable). The First Article Test Report shall include actual inspection and test results to include all measurements, recorded test data, and certifications (if applicable) keyed to each drawing, specification and QAP requirement and identified by each individual QAP characteristic, drawing/specification characteristic and unlisted characteristic. Evidence of the QAR's verification will be provided. One copy of the First Article Test Report will be submitted through the Administrative Contracting Officer to the Contracting Officer with a copy furnished to Commander, ARDEC, ATTN: AMSTA-AR-QAW-C, ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ROCK ISLAND, IL 61299. Contractors eligible for waiver of FAT: Hunter Mfg. Co., Solon, OH.

f. Notwithstanding the provisions for waiver of first article, an additional first article sample or portion thereof, may be ordered by the Contracting Officer in writing when (i) a major change is made to the technical data, (ii) whenever there is a lapse in production for a period in excess of 90 days, or (iii) whenever a change occurs in place of performance, manufacturing process, material used, drawing, specification or source of supply. When conditions (i), (ii), or (iii) above occurs, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer so that a determination can be made concerning the need for the additional first article sample or portion thereof, and instructions provided concerning the submission, inspection, and notification of results. Costs of the additional first article testing resulting from any of the causes listed herein that were instituted by the contractor and not due to changes directed by the Government shall be borne by the Contractor.

(End of Clause)

(ES6016)

E-5	52.246-4528	REWORK AND REPAIR OF NONCONFORMING MATERIAL	MAY/1994
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a. Rework and Repair are defined as follows:

(1) Rework - The reprocessing of nonconforming material to make it conform completely to the drawings, specifications or contract requirements.

(2) Repair - The reprocessing of nonconforming material in accordance with approved written procedures and operations to reduce, but not completely eliminate, the nonconformance. The purpose of repair is to bring nonconforming material into a usable condition. Repair is distinguished from rework in that the item after repair still does not completely conform to all of the applicable drawings, specifications or contract requirements.

b. Rework procedures along with the associated inspection procedures shall be documented by the Contractor and submitted to the Government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR) for review prior to implementation. Rework procedures are subject to the QAR's disapproval.

c. Repair procedures shall be documented by the Contractor and submitted on a Request for Deviation/Waiver, to the Contracting Officer for review and written approval prior to implementation.

d. Whenever the Contractor submits a repair or rework procedure for Government review, the submission shall also include a description of the cause for the nonconformances and a description of the action taken or to be taken to prevent recurrence.

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e. The rework or repair procedure shall also contain a provision for reinspection which will take precedence over the Technical Data Package requirements and shall, in addition, provide the Government assurance that the reworked or repaired items have met reprocessing requirements.

(End of Clause)

(ES7012)

E-6	52.246-4531	ACCEPTANCE INSPECTION EQUIPMENT (AIE)	MAR/2001
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(a) The contractor shall use a calibration system with traceability to a national or international standard for the AIE used on this contract.

(b) The contractor shall provide all AIE (except for any AIE listed as available in Section H or Appendix I) necessary to assure conformance of material to the contract requirements.

(c) AIE shall be available for use on the First Article (FA) submission, if FA is required, or prior to use for acceptance of production material on this contract.

(d) Contractor furnished AIE shall be made (i) to the AIE designs specified in Section C, or (ii) to any other design provided the contractor's proposed AIE design is approved by the Government. Contractor's proposed AIE design for inspection of characteristics listed as "Critical, Special or Major" shall be submitted to the Government for review and approval as directed on the Contract Data Requirements List, DD Form 1423. Government approval of AIE design shall not be considered to modify the contract requirements.

(e) When the contractor submits it's proposed AIE on commercial off the shelf equipment, the contractor shall include the manufacturer's name and model number, and sufficient information to show capability of the proposed AIE to perform the inspection required. When submitting proposed AIE design documentation on commercial computer controlled test and measuring equipment include information on (1) test program listing (2) flowcharts showing accept and reject limits and computer generated test stimuli (3) calibration program listing (4) sample of the printout of an actual test and calibration (5) test plan to verify accuracy of inspection and correctness of accept or reject decision (6) identification of the equipment by model name and number.

(f) Resubmission of the contractor's proposed AIE design for Government approval on a follow on Government contract is not required, provided the inspection characteristic parameters specified in the technical data package and the previously Government approved AIE designs have not changed. In this situation, the contractor shall provide written correspondence in the place of the AIE designs that indicates the prior Government approval and states that no changes have occurred.

(g) The Government reserves the right to disapprove, at any time during the performance of this contract, any AIE that is not accomplishing its intended use in verifying an inspection or test characteristic.

(h) If the contractor changes the design after the initial approval, the modified design must be submitted for approval prior to use.

(End of clause)

(ES7002)



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SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

1. TOWBARS, NSN 4910-01-365-9304 (CLIN 0001) SHALL BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

A. IF FIRST ARTICLE IS REQUIRED:

QUANTITIES	DAYS AFTER DATE OF DELIVERY ORDER 0001
FIRST ARTICLE	150
200	260

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES SHALL BE DELIVERED AT A RATE OF 200 PER MONTH UNLESS THE QUANTITY LEFT TO BE DELIVERED IS LESS THAN 200.

B. IF FIRST ARTICLE REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED:

QUANTITIES	DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF DELIVERY ORDER
200	170

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES SHALL BE DELIVERED AT A RATE OF 200 PER MONTH UNLESS THE QUANTITY LEFT TO BE DELIVERED IS LESS THAN 200.

2. CHAIN, CLAMP, NSN 4910-01-005-2823 (CLIN 0002) SHALL BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

QUANTITIES	DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF DELIVERY ORDER
10	130

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES SHALL BE DELIVERED AT A RATE OF 10 PER MONTH UNLESS THE QUANTITY LEFT TO BE DELIVERED IS LESS THAN 10.

3. CHAIN ROLLER, NSN 3020-01-015-6192 (CLIN 0003) SHALL BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

QUANTITIES	DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF DELIVERY ORDER
25	120

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES SHALL BE DELIVERED AT A RATE OF 25 PER MONTH UNLESS THE QUANTITY LEFT TO BE DELIVERED IS LESS THAN 25.

4. CLEVIS ROD, END, NSN 5340-01-022-4686 (CLIN 0004) SHALL BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

QUANTITIES	DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF DELIVERY ORDER
500	125

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES SHALL BE DELIVERED AT A RATE OF 500 PER MONTH UNLESS THE QUANTITY LEFT TO BE DELIVERED IS LESS THAN 500.

5. CLEVIS ROD, END, NSN 5340-01-023-9801 (CLIN 0005) SHALL BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

QUANTITIES	DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF DELIVERY ORDER
500	125

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES SHALL BE DELIVERED AT A RATE OF 500 PER MONTH UNLESS THE QUANTITY LEFT TO BE DELIVERED IS LESS THAN 500.

6. TUBE STRUCTURAL, NSN 4710-01-371-7292 (CLIN 0006) SHALL BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

QUANTITIES	DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF DELIVERY ORDER
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150130

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES SHALL BE DELIVERED AT A RATE OF 150 PER MONTH UNLESS THE QUANTITY LEFT TO BE DELIVERED IS LESS THAN 150.

7. TUBE STRUCTURAL, NSN 4710-01-371-7293 (CLIN 0007) SHALL BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

QUANTITIESDAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF DELIVERY ORDER

180130

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES SHALL BE DELIVERED AT A RATE OF 180 PER MONTH UNLESS THE QUANTITY LEFT TO BE DELIVERED IS LESS THAN 180.

8. TUBE STRUCTURAL, NSN 4710-01-371-7294 (CLIN 0008) SHALL BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

QUANTITIESDAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF DELIVERY ORDER

100130

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES SHALL BE DELIVERED AT A RATE OF 100 PER MONTH UNLESS THE QUANTITY LEFT TO BE DELIVERED IS LESS THAN 100.

9. CLAMP, TOWBAR, NSN 4910-00-624-0552 (CLIN 0009) SHALL BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

QUANTITIESDAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF DELIVERY ORDER

25130

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES SHALL BE DELIVERED AT A RATE OF 25 PER MONTH UNLESS THE QUANTITY LEFT TO BE DELIVERED IS LESS THAN 25.

10. CLAMP, ASSEMBLY, NSN 5120-00-624-0556 (CLIN 0010) SHALL BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOWS:

QUANTITIESDAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF DELIVERY ORDER

100130

ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES SHALL BE DELIVERED AT A RATE OF 100 PER MONTH UNLESS THE QUANTITY LEFT TO BE DELIVERED IS LESS THAN 100.

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F-1	52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR/1984
F-2	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
F-3	52.247-48	F.O.B. DESTINATION - EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT	FEB/1999
F-4	52.211-16	VARIATION IN QUANTITY	APR/1984

(a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.

(b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:

- Zero percent (0%) increase
- Zero percent (0%) decrease.

This increase or decrease shall apply to the total contract quantity.

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F-5                      52.247-4531                      COGNIZANT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER                      MAY/1993  
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(a) The contract administration office designated at the time of contract award, or the office servicing the point of shipment if subsequently designated by the original office, will be the contact point to which the contractor will:

(1) Submit, as necessary, DD Form 1659, Application for U.S. Government Bill(s) of Lading/Export Traffic Release, in triplicate at least ten days prior to date supplies will be available for shipment;

(2) Obtain shipping instructions as necessary for F.O.B. Destination delivery; and

(3) Furnish necessary information for MILSTRIP/MILSTAMP or other shipment documentation and movement control, including air and water terminal clearances.

(4) For FMS, at least 10 days in advance of actual shipping date the contractor should request verification of ''Ship to'' and ''Notification'' address from the appropriate DCMAO.

(b) The contract administration office will provide to the contractor data necessary for shipment marking and freight routing.

(c) The contractor shall not ship directly to a Military air or water port terminal without authorization by the designated point of contact.

(End of Clause)

(FS7240)

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SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

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<http://www.arnet.gov/far/>      or      [www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars)

If the clause requires additional or unique information, then that information is provided immediately after the clause title.

(HA7001)

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
H-1	252.247-7023 DFARS	TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA	MAY/2002
H-2	252.247-7023 DFARS	TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA - ALTERNATE III	MAY/2002
H-3	252.247-7024 DFARS	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA	MAR/2000
H-4	52.246-4500 TACOM-RI	MATERIAL INSPECTION & RECEIVING REPORTS (DD FORM 250)	NOV/2001

(a) Material Inspection and Receiving Report(s) (DD Form 250), are required to be prepared and furnished to the Government under the clause of this contract entitled 'Material Inspection and Receiving Report'. Distribution of reports to the Purchasing Office (in accordance with DoD FAR Supplement Appendix F) shall be accomplished electronically.

(b) Two copies of the DD Form 250 are required to be submitted to the Purchasing Office. To satisfy this submission requirement electronically, the completed documents may be transmitted via electronic mail, or data fax. The electronic mail address for submission is EmerickM@ria.army.mil. The data fax number for submission is (309) 782-2521, ATTN: Marilyn Emerick.

(c) Any additional copies required in accordance with Appendix F may be submitted to the addresses identified below via the U. S. Postal Service:

- (1) The FMS/MAP copies may be submitted to:  
N/A

(End of Clause)

(HS6510)

H-5	52.247-4545 TACOM-RI	PLACE OF CONTRACT SHIPPING POINT, RAIL INFORMATION	MAY/1993
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The bidder/offeror is to fill in the 'Shipped From' address, if different from 'Place of Performance' indicated elsewhere in this section.

Shipped From:

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For contracts involving F.O.B. Origin shipments furnish the following rail information:

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Does Shipping Point have a private railroad siding? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

If YES, give name of rail carrier serving it: \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, give name and address of nearest rail freight station and carrier serving it:

Rail Freight Station Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Serving Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

(End of Clause)

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	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
I-1	52.202-1	DEFINITIONS	DEC/2001
I-2	52.203-3	GRATUITIES	APR/1984
I-3	52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	APR/1984
I-4	52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-5	52.203-10	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-6	52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	JUN/2003
I-7	52.204-4	PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	AUG/2000
I-8	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
I-9	52.211-15	DEFENSE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS	SEP/1990
I-10	52.215-2	AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATION	JUN/1999
I-11	52.215-14	INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES	OCT/1997
I-12	52.217-2	CANCELLATION UNDER MULTIYEAR CONTRACTS	JUL/1996
I-13	52.219-6	NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE	JUN/2003
I-14	52.219-8	UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS	OCT/2000
I-15	52.219-14	LIMITATIONS ON SUBCONTRACTING	DEC/1996
I-16	52.222-19	CHILD LABOR - COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	SEP/2002
I-17	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
I-18	52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	APR/2002
I-19	52.222-35	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	DEC/2001
I-20	52.222-36	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUN/1998
I-21	52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	DEC/2001
I-22	52.223-6	DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE	MAY/2001
I-23	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES (DEVIATION)	JUN/2003
I-24	52.229-3	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES	APR/2003
I-25	52.232-1	PAYMENTS	APR/1984
I-26	52.232-8	DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	FEB/2002
I-27	52.232-11	EXTRAS	APR/1984
I-28	52.232-17	INTEREST	JUN/1996
I-29	52.232-18	AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS	APR/1984
I-30	52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS - ALTERNATE I	APR/1984
I-31	52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT	FEB/2002
I-32	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAY/1999
I-33	52.233-1	DISPUTES	JUL/2002
I-34	52.233-3	PROTEST AFTER AWARD	AUG/1996
I-35	52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL/1995
I-36	52.243-1	CHANGES - FIXED PRICE	AUG/1987
I-37	52.246-1	CONTRACTOR INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS	APR/1984
I-38	52.247-63	PREFERENCE FOR U.S. - FLAG AIR CARRIERS	JUN/2003
I-39	52.248-1	VALUE ENGINEERING	FEB/2000
I-40	52.249-1	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE)(SHORT FORM)	APR/1984
I-41	52.249-2	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE)	SEP/1996
I-42	52.249-8	DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND SERVICE)	APR/1984
I-43	52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN/1991
I-44	252.203-7001	PROHIBITION ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF FRAUD OR OTHER DEFENSE-CONTRACT-RELATED FELONIES	MAR/1999
I-45	252.203-7002	DFARS DISPLAY OF DOD HOTLINE POSTER	DEC/1991

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I-46	DFARS 252.204-7003	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992
I-47	DFARS 252.204-7004	REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	NOV/2001
I-48	DFARS 252.223-7004	DRUG-FREE WORK FORCE	SEP/1988
I-49	DFARS 252.225-7001	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	APR/2003
I-50	DFARS 252.225-7012	PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC COMMODITIES	FEB/2003
I-51	DFARS 252.226-7001	UTILIZATION OF INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIAN-OWNED ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES-DOD CONTRACTS	SEP/2001
I-52	DFARS 252.231-7000	SUPPLEMENTAL COST PRINCIPLES	DEC/1991
I-53	DFARS 252.232-7004	DOD PROGRESS PAYMENT RATES	OCT/2001
I-54	DFARS 252.242-7000	POSTAWARD CONFERENCE	DEC/1991
I-55	DFARS 252.243-7001	PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS	DEC/1991
I-56	DFARS 252.243-7002	REQUESTS FOR EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT	MAR/1998
I-57	DFARS 252.246-7000	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	MAR/2003
I-58	52.213-4	TERMS AND CONDITIONS - SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS (OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL ITEMS)	AUG/2003

Paragraph (b)(1)(viii) is deleted from this clause.

Information to be inserted in Paragraph (c):

<http://www.arnet.gov/far/>

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[www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars)

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I-59	52.216-18	ORDERING	OCT/1995
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(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from date of award through 30 NOV 2008.

(b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

(End of Clause)

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I-60	52.216-19	ORDER LIMITATIONS	OCT/1995
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(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than the

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minimum order quantity of any item, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

- (b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor -
  - (1) Any order for a single item in excess of the maximum range quantity for that item ;
  - (2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of maximum order quantities for those items shown in Attachment 001; or
  - (3) A series of orders from the same ordering period within 30 days that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (1) or (2) above.
- (c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the Requirements clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) above.
- (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within -5- days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

(End of Clause)

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| I-61 | 52.216-22 | INDEFINITE QUANTITY | OCT/1995 |
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- (a) This is an indefinite-quantity contract for the supplies or services specified, and effective for the period stated, in the Schedule. The quantities of supplies and services specified in the Schedule are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.
  - (b) Delivery or performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering clause. The Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when and if ordered, the supplies or services specified in the Schedule up to and including the quantity designated in the Schedule as the "maximum". The Government shall order at least the quantity of supplies or services designated in the Schedule as the "minimum".
  - (c) Except for any limitations on quantities in the Order Limitations clause or in the Schedule, there is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued. The Government may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.
  - (d) Any order issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and Government's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the contract's effective period; provided, that the Contractor shall not be required to make any deliveries under this contract after 31 OCT 2009.

(End of clause)

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| I-62 | 52.232-16 | PROGRESS PAYMENTS | APR/2003 |
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- The Government will make progress payments to the Contractor when requested as work progresses, but not more frequently than monthly in amount of \$2500 or more approved by the Contracting Officer, under the following conditions:
- (a) Computation of amounts.
    - (1) Unless the Contractor requests a smaller amount, the Government will compute each progress payment as 80 percent of the Contractor's total costs incurred under this contract whether or not actually paid, plus financing payments to subcontractors (see paragraph (j) of this clause), less the sum of all previous progress payments made by the Government under this contract. The Contracting Officer will consider cost of money that would be allowable under FAR 31.205-10 as an incurred cost for progress payment purposes.



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- (2) The amount of financing and other payments for supplies and services purchased directly for the contract are limited to the amounts that have been paid by cash, check, or other forms of payment, or that are determined due and will be paid to subcontractors -
- (i) In accordance with the terms and conditions of a subcontract of invoice; and
  - (ii) Ordinarily within 30 days of the submission of the Contractor's next payment request to the Government.
- (3) The Government will exclude accrued costs of Contractor contributions under employee pension plans until actually paid unless -
- (i) The Contractor's practice is to make contributions to the retirement fund quarterly or more frequently; and
  - (ii) The contribution does not remain unpaid 30 days after the end of the applicable quarter or shorter payment period (any contribution remaining unpaid shall be excluded from the Contractor's total costs for progress payments until paid).
- (4) The Contractor shall not include the following in total costs for progress payment purposes in paragraph (a)(1) of this clause:
- (i) Costs that are not reasonable, allocable to this contract, and consistent with sound and generally accepted accounting principles and practices.
  - (ii) Costs incurred by subcontractors or suppliers.
  - (iii) Costs ordinarily capitalized and subject to depreciation or amortization except for the properly depreciated or amortized portion of such costs.
  - (iv) Payments made or amounts payable to subcontractors or suppliers, except for--
    - (A) Completed work, including partial deliveries, to which the Contractor has acquired title; and
    - (B) Work under cost-reimbursement or time-and-material subcontracts to which the Contractor has acquired title.
- (5) The amount of unliquidated progress payments may exceed neither (i) the progress payments made against incomplete work (including allowable unliquidated progress payments to subcontractors) nor (ii) the value, for progress payment purposes, of the incomplete work. Incomplete work shall be considered to be the supplies and services required by this contract, for which delivery and invoicing by the Contractor and acceptance by the Government are incomplete.
- (6) The total amount of progress payments shall not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the total contract price.
- (7) If a progress payment or the unliquidated progress payment exceed the amounts permitted by subparagraphs (a)(4) or (a)(5) above, the Contractor shall repay the amount of such excess to the Government on demand.
- (8) Notwithstanding any other terms of the contract, the Contractor agrees not to request progress payments in dollar amounts of less than \$2500. The Contracting Officer may make exceptions.
- (b) Liquidation. Except as provided in the Termination for Convenience of the Government clause, all progress payments shall be liquidated by deducting from any payment under this contract, other than advance or progress payments, the unliquidated progress payments, or eighty percent (80%) of the amount invoiced, whichever is less. The Contractor shall repay to the Government any amounts required by a retroactive price reduction, after computing liquidations and payments on past invoices at the reduced prices and adjusting the unliquidated progress payments accordingly. The Government reserves the right to unilaterally change from the ordinary liquidation rate to an alternate rate when deemed appropriate for proper contract financing.
- (c) Reduction or suspension. The Contracting Officer may reduce or suspend progress payments, increase the rate of liquidation, or take a combination of these actions, after finding on substantial evidence any of the following conditions:
- (1) The Contractor failed to comply with any material requirement of this contract (which includes paragraphs (f) and (g) below).
  - (2) Performance of this contract is endangered by the Contractor's (i) failure to make progress or (ii) unsatisfactory financial condition.
  - (3) Inventory allocated to this contract substantially exceeds reasonable requirements.
  - (4) The Contractor is delinquent in payment of the costs of performing this contract in the ordinary course of business.
  - (5) The unliquidated progress payments exceed the fair value of the work accomplished on the undelivered portion of this contract.

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(6) The Contractor is realizing less profit than that reflected in the establishment of any alternate liquidation rate in paragraph (b) above, and that rate is less than the progress payment rate stated in subparagraph (a)(1) above.

(d) Title.

(1) Title to the property described in this paragraph (d) shall vest in the Government. Vestiture shall be immediately upon the date of this contract, for property acquired or produced before that date. Otherwise, vestiture shall occur when the property is or should have been allocable or properly chargeable to this contract.

(2) "Property," as used in this clause, includes all of the below-described items acquired or produced by the Contractor that are or should be allocable or properly chargeable to this contract under sound and generally accepted accounting principles and practices.

- (i) Parts, materials, inventories, and work in process;
- (ii) Special tooling and special test equipment to which the Government is to acquire title under any other clause of this contract;
- (iii) Nondurable (i.e., noncapital) tools, jigs, dies, fixtures, molds, patterns, taps, gauges, test equipment, and other similar manufacturing aids, title to which would not be obtained as special tooling under subparagraph (ii) above; and
- (iv) Drawings and technical data, to the extent the Contractor or subcontractors are required to deliver them to the Government by other clauses of this contract.

(3) Although title to property is in the Government under this clause, other applicable clauses of this contract, e.g., the termination or special tooling clauses, shall determine the handling and disposition of the property.

(4) The Contractor may sell any scrap resulting from production under this contract without requesting the Contracting Officer's approval, but the proceeds shall be credited against the costs of performance.

(5) To acquire for its own use or dispose of property to which title is vested in the Government under this clause, the Contractor must obtain the Contracting Officer's advance approval of the action and the terms. The Contractor shall (i) exclude the allocable cost of the property from the costs of contract performance, and (ii) repay to the Government any amount of unliquidated progress payments allocable to the property. Repayment may be by cash or credit memorandum.

(6) When the Contractor completes all of the obligations under this contract, including liquidation of all progress payments, title shall vest in the Contractor for all property (or the proceeds thereof) not--

- (i) Delivered to, and accepted by, the Government under this contract; or
- (ii) Incorporated in supplies delivered to, and accepted by, the Government under this contract and to which title is vested in the Government under this clause.

(7) The terms of this contract concerning liability for Government-furnished property shall not apply to property to which the Government acquired title solely under this clause.

(e) Risk of loss. Before delivery to and acceptance by the Government, the Contractor shall bear the risk of loss for property, the title to which vests in the Government under this clause, except to the extent the Government expressly assumes the risk. The Contractor shall repay the Government an amount equal to the unliquidated progress payments that are based on costs allocable to property that is damaged, lost, stolen, or destroyed.

(f) Control of costs and property. The Contractor shall maintain an accounting system and controls adequate for the proper administration of this clause.

(g) Reports and access to records. The Contractor shall promptly furnish reports, certificates, financial statements, and other pertinent information reasonably requested by the Contracting Officer for the administration of this clause. Also, the Contractor shall give the Government reasonable opportunity to examine and verify the Contractor's books, records, and accounts.

(h) Special terms regarding default. If this contract is terminated under the Default clause, (i) the Contractor shall, on demand, repay to the Government the amount of unliquidated progress payments and (ii) title shall vest in the Contractor, on full liquidation of progress payments, for all property for which the Government elects not to require delivery under the Default clause. The Government shall be liable for no payment except as provided by the Default clause.

(i) Reservations of rights.

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- (1) No payment or vesting of title under this clause shall (i) excuse the Contractor from performance of obligations under this contract or (ii) constitute a waiver of any of the rights or remedies of the parties under the contract.
- (2) The Government's rights and remedies under this clause (i) shall not be exclusive but rather shall be in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or this contract and (ii) shall not be affected by delayed, partial, or omitted exercise of any right, remedy, power, or privilege, nor shall such exercise or any single exercise preclude or impair any further exercise under this clause or the exercise of any other right, power, or privilege of the Government.
- (j) Financing payments to subcontractors. The financing payments to subcontractors mentioned in paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this clause shall be all financing payments to subcontractors or division, if the following conditions are met:
- (1) The amounts included are limited to -
- (i) The unliquidated reminder of financing payments made; plus
- (ii) any unpaid subcontractor requests for financing payments.
- (2) The subcontract or interdivisional order is expected to involve a minimum of approximately 6 months between the beginning of work and the first delivery, or, if the subcontractor is a small business concern, 4 months.
- (3) If the financing payments are in the form of progress payments, the terms of the subcontract or interdivisional order concerning progress payments -
- (i) Are substantially similar to the terms of the clause for any subcontractor that is a large business concern, or that clause with its Alternate I for any subcontractor that is a small business concern;
- (ii) Are at least as favorable to the Government as the terms of this clause;
- (iii) Are not more favorable to the subcontractor or division than the terms of this clause are to the Contractor;
- (iv) Are in conformance with the requirements of FAR 32.504(e); and
- (v) Subordinate all subcontractor rights concerning property to which the Government has title under the subcontract to the Government's right to require delivery of the property to the Government if (A) the Contractor defaults or (B) the subcontractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent.
- (4) If the financing payments are in the form of performance-based payments, the terms of the subcontract or interdivisional order concerning payments -
- (i) Are substantially similar to the Performance-Based Payments clause at FAR 52.232-32 and meet the criteria for, and definition of, performance-based payments in FAR Part 32;
- (ii) Are in conformance with the requirements of FAR 32.504(f); and
- (iii) Subordinate all subcontractor rights concerning property to which the Government has title under the subcontract to the Government's right to require delivery of the property to the Government if - (A) The Contractor defaults; or (B) The subcontractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent.
- (5) If the financing payments are in the form of commercial item financing payments, the terms of the subcontract or interdivisional order concerning payments -
- (i) Are constructed in accordance with FAR 32.206(c) and included in a subcontract for a commercial item purchase that meets the definition and standards for acquisition of commercial items in FAR Part 2 and 12;
- (ii) Are in conformance with the requirements of FAR 32.504(g); and
- (iii) Subordinate all subcontractor rights concerning property to which the Government has title under the subcontract to the Government's right to require delivery of the property to the Government if - (A) The Contractor defaults; or (B) The subcontractor becomes bankrupt or insolvent.
- (6) If financing is in the form of progress payments, the progress payment rate in the subcontract is the customary rate used by the contracting agency, depending on whether the subcontractor is or is not a small business concern.
- (7) Concerning any proceeds received by the Government for property to which title has vested in the Government under the subcontract terms, the parties agree that the proceeds shall be applied to reducing any unliquidated financing payments by the

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Government to the Contractor under this contract.

(8) If no unliquidated financing payments to the Contractor remain, but there are unliquidated financing payments that the Contractor's has made to any subcontractor, the Contractor shall be subrogated to all the rights the Government obtained through the terms required by this clause to be in any subcontract, as if all such rights had been assigned and transferred to the Contractor.

(9) To facilitate small business participation in subcontracting under this contract, the Contractor shall provide financing payments to small business concerns, in conformity with the standards for customary contract financing payments stated in Subpart 32.113. The Contractor shall not consider the need for such financing payments as a handicap or adverse factor in the award of subcontracts.

(k) Limitations on Undefinitized Contract Actions. Notwithstanding any other progress payment provision in this contract, progress payments may not exceed eighty percent (80%) of costs incurred on work accomplished under undefinitized contract actions. A "contract action" is any action resulting in a contract, as defined in Subpart 2.1, including contract modifications for additional supplies or services, but not including contract modifications that are within the scope and under the terms of the contract, such as contract modifications issued pursuant to the Changes clause, or funding and other administrative changes. This limitation shall apply to the costs incurred, as computed in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause, and shall remain in effect until the contract action is definitized. Costs incurred which are subject to this limitation shall be segregated on contractor progress payment requests and invoices from those costs eligible for higher progress payment rates. For purposes of progress payment liquidation, as described in paragraph (b) of this clause, progress payments for undefinitized contract actions shall be liquidated at eighty percent (80%) of the amount invoiced for work performed under the undefinitized contract action as long as the contract action remains undefinitized. The amount of unliquidated progress payments for undefinitized contract actions shall not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the maximum liability of the Government under the undefinitized contract action or such lower limit specified elsewhere in the contract. Separate limits may be specified for separate actions.

(l) Due date. The designated payment office will make progress payments on the 30th date after the designated billing office receives a proper progress payment request. In the event that the Government requires an audit or other review of a specific progress payment request to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the contract, the designated payment office is not compelled to make payment by the specified due date. Progress payments are considered contract financing and are not subject to the interest penalty provision of the Prompt Payment Act.

(m) Progress payments under indefinite-delivery contracts. The contractor shall account for and submit progress payment requests under individual orders as if the order constituted a separate contract, unless otherwise specified in this contract.

(End of Clause)

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I-63	52.203-6	RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT	JUL/1995
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(a) Except as provided in (b) below, the Contractor shall not enter into any agreement with an actual or prospective subcontractor, nor otherwise act in any manner, which has or may have the effect of restricting sales by such subcontractors directly to the Government of any item or process (including computer software) made or furnished by the subcontractor under this contract or under any follow-on production contract.

(b) The prohibition in (a) above does not preclude the Contractor from asserting rights that are otherwise authorized by law or regulation.

(c) The Contractor agrees to incorporate the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts under this contract which exceed \$100,000.

(End of Clause)

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I-64	52.203-7	ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES	JUL/1995
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(a) Definitions.

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Kickback, as used in this clause, means any money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, thing of value, or compensation of any kind which is provided, directly or indirectly, to any prime Contractor, prime Contractor employee, subcontractor, or subcontractor employee for the purpose of improperly obtaining or rewarding favorable treatment in connection with a prime contract or in connection with a subcontract relating to a prime contract.

Person, as used in this clause, means a corporation, partnership, business association of any kind, trust, joint-stock company, or individual.

Prime contract, as used in this clause, means a contract or contractual action entered into by the United States for the purpose of obtaining supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind.

Prime Contractor, as used in this clause, means a person who has entered into a prime contract with the United States.

Prime Contractor employee, as used in this clause, means any officer, partner, employee, or agent of a prime Contractor.

Subcontract, as used in this clause, means a contract or contractual action entered into by a prime Contractor or subcontractor for the purpose of obtaining supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind under a prime contract.

Subcontractor, as used in this clause (1) means any person, other than the prime Contractor, who offers to furnish or furnishes any supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind under a prime contract or a subcontract entered into in connection with such prime contract, and (2) includes any person who offers to furnish or furnishes general supplies to the prime Contractor or a higher tier subcontractor.

Subcontractor employee, as used in this clause, means any officer, partner, employee, or agent of a subcontractor.

(b) The Anti-Kickback of 1986 (41 U.S.C. 51.58) (the Act), prohibits any person from--

- (1) Providing or attempting to provide or offering to provide any kickback;
- (2) Soliciting, accepting, or attempting to accept any kickback; or
- (3) Including, directly or indirectly, the amount of any kickback in the contract price charged by a prime Contractor to the United States or in the contract price charged by a subcontractor to a prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor.

(c)(1) The Contractor shall have in place and follow reasonable procedures designed to prevent and detect possible violations described in paragraph (b) of this clause in its own operations and direct business relationships.

(2) When the Contractor has reasonable grounds to believe that a violation described in paragraph (b) of this clause may have occurred, the Contractor shall promptly report in writing the possible violation. Such reports shall be made to the inspector general of the contracting agency, the head of the contracting agency if the agency does not have an inspector general, or the Department of Justice.

(3) The Contractor shall cooperate fully with any Federal agency investigating a possible violation described in paragraph (b) of this clause.

(4) The Contracting Officer may (i) offset the amount of the kickback against any monies owed by the United States under the prime contract and/or (ii) direct that Prime Contractor withhold from sums owed a subcontractor under the prime contract the amount of the kickback. The Contracting Officer may order that monies withheld under subdivision (c)(4)(ii) of this clause be paid over to the Government unless the Government has already offset those monies under subdivision (c)(4)(i) of this clause. In either case, the Prime Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer when the monies are withheld.

(5) The Contractor agrees to incorporate the substance of this clause, including subparagraph (c)(5) but excepting subparagraph (c)(1), in all subcontracts under this contract which exceed \$100,000.

(End of Clause)

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(b) The Contractor shall submit the first article test report within \*\* calendar days from the date of this contract to \* marked 'FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT: Contract No.\_\_\_\_,Lot/Item No.\_\_\_\_.' Within thirty (30) calendar days after the Government receives the test report, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional approval, approval, or disapproval of the first article. The notice of conditional approval or approval shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specifications and all other terms and conditions of this contract. A notice of conditional approval shall state any further action required of the Contractor. A notice of disapproval shall cite reasons for the disapproval.

(c) If the first article is disapproved, the Contractor, upon Government request, shall repeat any or all first article tests. After each request for additional tests, the Contractor shall make any necessary changes, modifications, or repairs to the first article or select another first article for testing. All costs related to these tests are to be borne by the Contractor, including any and all costs for additional tests following a disapproval. The Contractor shall then conduct the tests and deliver another report to the Government under the terms and conditions and within the time specified by the Government. The Government shall take action on this report within the time specified in paragraph (b) above. The Government reserves the right to require an equitable adjustment of the contract price for any extension of the delivery schedule, or for any additional costs to the Government related to these tests.

(d) If the Contractor fails to deliver any first article report on time, or the Contracting Officer disapproves any first article, the Contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the Default clause of this contract.

(e) Unless otherwise provided in the contract, and if the approved first article is not consumed or destroyed in testing, the Contractor may deliver the approved first article as part of the contract quantity if it meets all contract requirements for acceptance.

(f) If the Government does not act within the time specified in paragraph (b) or (c) above, the Contracting Officer shall, upon timely written request from the Contractor, equitably adjust under the Changes clause of this contract the delivery or performance dates and/or the contract price, and any other contractual term affected by the delay.

(g) Before first article approval, the Contracting Officer may, by written authorization, authorize the Contractor to acquire specific materials or components or to commence production to the extent essential to meet the delivery schedules. Until first article approval is granted, only costs for the first article and costs incurred under this authorization are allocable to this contract for (1) progress payments, or (2) termination settlements if the contract is terminated for the convenience of the Government. If first article tests reveal deviations from contract requirements, the Contractor shall, at the location designated by the Government, make the required changes or replace all items produced under this contract at no change in the contract price.

(h) The Government may waive the requirement for first article approval test where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the Offeror/Contractor and have been accepted by the Government. The Offeror/Contractor may request a waiver.

(i) The Contractor shall produce both the first article and the production quantity at the same facility.

\* (See instructions regarding submission of First Article clause) SEE CLAUSE (ES6016).

\*\* (See Schedule B)

(End of Clause)

(IF7116)

I-66	52.215-8	ORDER OF PRECEDENCE - UNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT	OCT/1997
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Any inconsistency in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (a) the Schedule (excluding the specifications); (b) representations and other instructions; (c) contract clauses; (d) other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and (e) the specifications.

NOTE: The Order of Precedence within the specifications (paragraph (e) above) is: (1) Detailed specifications (including gage designs) for item(s) being procured; (2) Detailed specifications for material or operations; (3) General Specifications for class or items, and (4) General Specifications for class of materials.

(End of Clause)

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I-67	52.227-1	AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT	JUL/1995
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<b>Name of Offeror or Contractor:</b>		

(a) The Government authorizes and consents to all use and manufacture, in performing this contract or any subcontract at any tier, of any invention described in and covered by a United States patent (1) embodied in the structure or composition of any article the delivery of which is accepted by the Government under this contract or (2) used in machinery, tools, or methods whose use necessarily results from compliance by the Contractor or a subcontractor with (i) specifications or written provisions forming a part of this contract or (ii) specific written instructions given by the Contracting Officer directing the manner of performance. The entire liability to the Government for infringement of a patent of the United States shall be determined solely by the provisions of the indemnity clause, if any, included in this contract or any subcontract hereunder (including any lower-tier subcontract), and the Government assumes liability for all other infringement to the extent of the authorization and consent hereinabove granted.

(b) The Contractor agrees to include, and require inclusion of, this clause, suitably modified to identify the parties, in all subcontracts at any tier for supplies or services (including construction, architect-engineer services, and materials, supplies, models, samples, and design or testing services expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold); however, omission of this clause from any subcontract, including those at or below the simplified acquisition threshold, does not affect this authorization and consent.

(End of Clause)

(IF7220)

I-6852.252-6AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSESAPR/1984

(a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of ''(DEVIATION)'' after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any DOD FAR SUPPLEMENT (48 CFR Chapter 2) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of ''(DEVIATION)'' after the name of the regulation.

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SECTION J - LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

<u>List of Addenda</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Pages</u>	<u>Transmitted By</u>
Exhibit A	CONTRACT DATA REQUIREMENTS LIST	25-AUG-2003	002	
Attachment 001	PRICING SPREADSHEETS		003	
Attachment 002	SECTION C - PRODUCT ENGINEERING REQUIRMENTS		003	
Attachment 003	DOCUMENT SUMMARY LIST		002	
Attachment 004	WELD SAMPLE DRAWING		001	
Attachment 005	ECP D0032/E0493	05-AUG-2003	002	

The following documents are hereby attached by reference and form a part of this acquisition. These documents are available in electronic format on the internet at <http://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/SOLINFO/index.htm>. Vendors should ensure that they have the correct revisions in their possession prior to submitting a bid proposal/quote.

<u>List of Addenda</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Pages</u>	
Attachment 1A	Instructions for Completing DD Form 1423	JUN 90	1 Pg	
Attachment 2A	IOC Form 715-3	FEB 96	2 Pgs	
Attachment 3A	AMCCOM Form 71-R	01OCT88	2 Pgs	
Attachment 4A	Guidance on Documentation of Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL)		2 Pgs	
Attachment 5A	Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL)		3 Pgs	
Attachment 6A	Data Delivery Description - Engineering Change Proposal	JUL 01	9 Pgs	
Attachment 7A	Data Delivery Description - Notice of Revision	JUL 01	2 Pgs	
Attachment 8A	Data Delivery Description - Request for Deviation	JUL 01	4 Pgs	

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SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS  
 This document incorporates one or more provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a provision may be accessed electronically at these addresses:

http://www.arnet.gov/far/      or      www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars

If the provision requires additional or unique information, then that information is provided immediately after the provision title.

(KA7001)

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
K-1	52.203-11	CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	APR/1991
K-2	52.204-6	DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER	JUN/1999
K-3	252.209-7001 DFARS	DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY	MAR/1998
K-4	252.209-7004 DFARS	SUBCONTRACTING WITH FIRMS THAT ARE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY	MAR/1998
K-5	52.219-1	SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS - ALTERNATE I	APR/2002
(a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 334514.			
(2) The small business size standard is 500.			
(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.			
(b) Representations. (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it_____is,_____is not a small business concern.			
(2) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it_____is,_____is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.			
(3) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it_____is,_____is not a women-owned small business concern.			
(4) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that -			
(i) it			
____is			
____is not			
a veteran-owned small business concern.			
(5) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it			
____is			
____is not			
a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.			
(6) (Complete only if offeror represented itself as small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision). The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that -			
(i) it			
____is			
____is not			
a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal place, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and			
(ii) it			
____is			

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\_\_\_\_\_ is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representations in paragraph (b)(4)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern, or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or name of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture:\_\_\_\_\_.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(7) (Complete if the offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision). [The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls]:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Black American.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic American.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Asian-Pacific American) persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, (Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji,Tonga, Kirbati, Tuvalu, or Naura).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

(c) Definitions. As used in this provision -  
 "Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern" -

- (1) Means a small business concern -
  - (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans, or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less that 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
  - (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans, or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and sever disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

- "Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern -
  - (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veteran (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
  - (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

- "Women-owned small business concern," as used in this provision, means a small business concern--
  - (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
  - (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) Notice. (1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to sections 8(a), 8(d),

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9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall--

- (i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;
- (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
- (iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

(End of provision)

(KF6014)

K-6      52.203-2      CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION      APR/1985

(a) The offeror certifies that-

- (1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
- (2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not knowingly be disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory-

- (1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraph (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or
- (2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above\_\_\_\_\_ (insert full name of person(s) in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the offeror's organization);
  - (ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraph (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and
- (iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

(End of Provision)

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K-7      52.207-4      ECONOMIC PURCHASE QUANTITY - SUPPLIES      AUG/1987

(a) Offerors are invited to state an opinion on whether the quantity(ies) of supplies on which bids, proposals or quotes are requested in this solicitation is (are) economically advantageous to the Government.

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(b) Each offeror who believes that acquisitions in different quantities would be more advantageous is invited to recommend an economic purchase quantity. If different quantities are recommended, a total and a unit price must be quoted for applicable items. An economic purchase quantity is that quantity at which a significant price break occurs. If there are significant price breaks at different quantity points, this information is desired as well.

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE QUOTATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>

(c) The information requested in this provision is being solicited to avoid acquisitions in disadvantageous quantities and to assist the Government in developing a data base for future acquisitions of these items. However, the Government reserves the right to amend or cancel the solicitation and resolicit with respect to any individual item in the event quotations received and the Government's requirements indicate that different quantities should be acquired.

(End of Provision)

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K-8	52.209-5	CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS	DEC/2001
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(a)(1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that-

(i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals-

(A) Are ( )  
are not ( )  
presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(B) Have ( )  
have not ( ),  
within a 3-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasions, or receiving stolen property; and

(C) Are ( )  
are not ( )  
presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.

(ii) The Offeror has ( )  
has not ( ),  
within a 3-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager, plant manager, head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

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This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States and the making of a false, fictitious or fraudulent certification may render the subject to prosecution under section 1001 title 18 United States Code.

(b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

(d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

(End of Provision)

(KF7038)

K-9                      52.222-22                      PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS                      FEB/1999

The offeror represents that -

(a) It ( ) has, ( ) has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation;

(b) It ( ) has, ( ) has not, filed all required compliance reports; and

(c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

(End of Provision)

(KF7057)

K-10                      52.222-25                      AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE                      APR/1984

The offeror represents that (a) it  
 ( ) has developed and has on file,  
 ( ) has not developed and does not have on file,  
 at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or (b) it  
 ( ) has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(End of Provision)

(KF7020)

K-11                      252.225-7000                      BUY-AMERICAN ACT-BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE                      APR/2003  
 DFARS

(a) Definitions. Domestic end product, qualifying country, and qualifying country end product have the meanings given in the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.

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(b) Evaluation. The Government -

(1) Will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 225 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; and

(2) Will evaluate offers of qualifying country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program.

(c) Certifications and identification of country of origin.

(1) For all line items subject to the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitations, the offeror certifies that -

(i) Each end product, except those listed in paragraph (2) or (3) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and

(ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

(2) The Offeror certifies that the following end products are qualifying country end products:

(Line Item Number)

(Country of Origin)

(3) The following end products are other foreign end products:

(Line Item Number)

(Country of Origin) (If known)

(End of Provision)

(KA7703)

K-12	252.247-7022	REPRESENTATION OF EXTENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY SEA	AUG/1992
	DFARS		

(a) The Offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (b) of this provision whether transportation of supplies by sea is anticipated under the resultant contract. The term "supplies" is defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this solicitation.

(b) Representation.

The Offeror represents that it--

\_\_\_\_\_ Does anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Does not anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract

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resulting from this solicitation.

(c) Any contract resulting from this solicitation will include the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause. If the Offeror represents that it will not use ocean transportation, the resulting contract will also include the Defense Far Supplement clause at 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

(End of Provision)

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L-1	52.215-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION	MAY/2001
L-2	52.232-13	NOTICE OF PROGRESS PAYMENTS	APR/1984
L-3	52.216-1	TYPE OF CONTRACT	APR/1984

The Government contemplates award of a Firm Fixed Price contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of Provision)

(LF6008)

L-4	52.233-2	SERVICE OF PROTEST	AUG/1996
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(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from TACOM-RI, AMSTA-LC-CTRE, 1 Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, IL 61299-7630. A protest to be filed with HQ, AMC, in accordance with the clause in Section A entitled HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program, shall be addressed to: HQ, Army Materiel Command, Office of Command Counsel, ATTN: AMCCC-PL, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-0001. (Facsimile number (703) 617-5680/617-4999.)

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

(End of Provision)

(LF6255)

L-5	52.252-5	AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN PROVISIONS	APR/1984
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(a) The use in this solicitation of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of ''(DEVIATION)'' after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation of any DOD FAR SUPPLEMENT (48 CFR Chapter 2) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of ''(DEVIATION)'' after the name of the regulation.

(End of Provision)

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L-6	52.215-4502 TACOM-RI	PARTNERING PROCESS	APR/1999
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- (a) In an effort to most effectively accomplish the objectives of this contract, it is proposed that the Government, the contractor, and it's major subcontractors engage in the Army Materiel Command (AMC) Model Partnering process.
- (b) Participation in the AMC Model Partnering process is entirely voluntary and is based upon a mutual commitment between Government and industry to work cooperatively as a Team to identify and resolve problems and facilitate contract performance. The primary objective of the process is providing the American soldier with the highest quality supplies/services on time and at a reasonable price. It is a relationship that is based upon open and continuous communication, mutual trust and respect, and the replacement of the "us vs. them" mentality of the past with a "win-win" philosophy for the future. Partnering also promotes synergy, creative thinking, pride in performance, and the creation of a shared vision for success.
- (c) After contract award, the Government and the successful offeror will decide whether or not to engage in the AMC Model Partnering process. Accordingly, offerors shall not include any anticipated costs associated with the implementation of the AMC Model Partnering process in their proposed cost/price (e.g. cost of hiring a facilitator and conducting the Partnering Workshop). If the parties elect to partner, any costs associated with that process shall be identified and agreed to after contract award.
- (d) The establishment of a Partnering arrangement does not affect the legal responsibilities or relationship of the parties and cannot be used to alter, supplement or deviate from the terms of the contract. Any changes to the contract must be executed in writing by the Contracting Officer.
- (e) Implementation of this Partnering relationship will be based upon the AMC Model Partnering process, as well as the principles and procedures set forth in the AMC Partnering Guide.

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- Bids/offers and Quotes to the government shall be signed by a MEMBER OF THE FIRM AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE COMPANY. This requirement is in accordance with (IAW) Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.102.
  - Bidders/Offerors/Quoters are required to submit their bids/offers/quotes for this solicitation via electronic response on the TACOM-RI Business Opportunities, open Solicitations web page, or via facsimile (datafax) to 309/782-2047.
- NOTE: ELECTRONIC RESPONSES: You may submit multiple files against a solicitation. However, all the files must only pertain to the one solicitation. Each complete quote/bid/proposal in response to a solicitation must be submitted individually/separately and must be properly identified.
- FACSIMILE RESPONSES: Facsimile bids or offers should only be sent to our secure facsimile machine at Area Code 309 782-2047. Each complete quote/bid/proposal in response to a solicitation must be submitted individually/separately against that solicitation, and must be properly identified.
- TACOM-RI will not be responsible for electronic or facsimile responses that are not submitted correctly and/or are improperly identified.
- Prior to submission of your bid/offer and quotes, read the latest electronic bid/proposal instructions at web page:  
  
<https://aaaisbids.ria.army.mil> and click on the icon for additional information.
  - Assuming that your bid/proposal/quote was transmitted successfully electronically, you will receive the following message:  
  
"A directory for your Cage Code, XXXX was created under Solicitation DAAE20XXXXXXX, and your file was moved to it. If you have any other files to send, use the "Back" arrow on your browser. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS PROCESS, CONTACT THE CONTRACT SPECIALIST LISTED ON THE OPEN SOLICITATION PAGE.  
<[https://aaais.ria.army.mil/aaais/Padds\\_web/index.html](https://aaais.ria.army.mil/aaais/Padds_web/index.html)>."
  - If you receive an error message of any type, your bid/proposal/quote was not transmitted and must be resubmitted if you wish it to be considered for award. You may resubmit by repeating the steps for electronic submittal or by data-faxing your bid/proposal/quote to Area Code (309)782-2047.
  - Bids/Proposals/Quotes must arrive in their entirety by the time specified in the solicitation. Bidders/Offerors/Quoters bear the responsibility of timely transmission of their bids/offers/quotes to ensure the availability of an open transmission line and to

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take into consideration the length of time required to complete the required upload transaction prior to the time established in the solicitation.

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a. Any contract awarded as result of this solicitation will be posted to the Internet for downloading and paper copies will not be distributed. This is a material condition of the solicitation and by submission of a bid or proposal, the vendor agrees to accept an electronic award transmitted in the manner described above.

b. Notice of award to the awardee will be issued only via electronic mail. Venders who wish to be notified if they receive an award as a result of this solicitation must provide their electronic mail address in the space provided below. If the vendor fails to provide an electronic mail address, then a separate notice of award will not be provided and it shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor to periodically check the Internet to determine if he/she has received an award. In this event, the vendor's failure to check the Internet and download a copy of the award in a timely manner shall not be an excuse for failure to perform or grounds for a delivery schedule extension.

c. Notice of award to unsuccessful offerors shall be issued only via the Federal Business Opportunities (FedBusOpps)or electronic mail. Vendors who wish to receive an electronic mail notice if they are unsuccessful must provide an electronic mail address in the space provided below. If the vendor fails to provide an electronic mail address, then a separate notice will not be provided, and it shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor to periodically check the FedBusOpps to determine if an award has been made. In this event, the vendor's failure to check the FedBusOpps to determine if an award has been made shall not constitute grounds for an extension of the ten (10) day protest period allow in regulation.

Vendor's Electronic Mail Address:

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L-9. PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

a. PROPOSALS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW . THE FOLLOWING TWO FACTORS WILL BE USED: TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE AND PRICE.

IMPORTANT NOTE: PROPOSALS WHICH DO NOT CONTAIN THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THIS SECTION (PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS) WILL BE REJECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT. ALSO, THE GOVERNMENT MAY AWARD WITHOUT DISCUSSIONS; CONSEQUENTLY IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL THAT CONFORMS TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION AND CONTAINS YOUR BEST OFFER.

b. FORMAT: TO FACILITATE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF THE TWO AREAS OF TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE AND PRICE, THE OFFEROR'S PROPOSAL SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN TWO SECTIONS AS SET FORTH BELOW. ALL INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO EACH SECTION WILL BE CONFINED TO THAT SECTION:

c. SECTION 1 SHALL BE A DULY SIGNED, EXECUTED AND FULLY COMPLETED STANDARD FORM 33 AND ALL SECTIONS OF THE RFP ATTACHED TO IT INCLUDING THE PRICING SPREADSHEETS AT ATTACHMENT 001 AND ANY AMENDMENTS.

d. METHOD OF SUBMISSION: ALL PRICING INFORMATION SHALL BE PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION L-7, ELECTRONIC BIDS/OFFERS, OF THIS SOLICITATION. NO HARD COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. THE WELD SAMPLES CAN BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO THE ADDRESS IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH G BELOW.

e. SECTION 2 SHALL BE A SAMPLE WELD AND DOCUMENTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH F BELOW.

f. SAMPLE WELDMENT AND WELD PROCEDURES

(1) AS PART OF THEIR PROPOSAL, ALL OFFERORS, EXCEPT HUNTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, THE CURRENT PRODUCER UNDER TACOM-ROCK ISLAND CONTRACT DAAE20-99-D-0032, SHALL DELIVER TO THE GOVERNMENT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

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(i). THE OFFEROR SHALL SUBMIT A SAMPLE WELDMENT (TEST SPECIMEN) CONFORMING TO THE WELD SAMPLE DRAWING (ATTACHMENT 004). THE WELDMENT SHALL BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFEROR'S ABILITY TO PRODUCE COMPLETE JOINT PENETRATION WELDS FOR TUBULAR CONNECTIONS. THE CONFIGURATION DEPICTED ON THE WELD SAMPLE DRAWING IS SIMILAR TO THE MOST DIFFICULT WELD REQUIRED FOR FABRICATION OF THE TOWBAR. THE SAMPLE WELD SHALL DISPLAY FULL PENETRATION AND COMPLETE FUSION WITH A CONVEX, UNIFORM, AND SMOOTH SURFACE CONTOUR. THE SAMPLE WELDMENT SHALL BE CUT TO DISPLAY THE CROSS SECTION DEPICTED IN THE ATTACHED DRAWING. BOTH HALVES OF THE SAMPLE WELDMENT SHALL BE PREPARED FOR MACROETCH EXAMINATION. EACH CROSS SECTION SHALL BE GIVEN A FINISH SUITABLE FOR MACROETCH EXAMINATION. A SUITABLE SOLUTION SHALL BE USED FOR ETCHING THE FINISHED SURFACES TO GIVE A CLEAR DEFINITION OF THE WELD. THE FINISHED AND ETCHED SURFACES SHALL BE COATED WITH CLEAR LACQUER TO PRESERVE THEM FROM CORROSION. BOTH HALVES OF THE SECTIONED SAMPLE WELDMENT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT AS PART OF THE PROPOSAL.

(ii). THE OFFEROR SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN WELD PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION DETAILING THE PROCESS USED TO PRODUCE THE SAMPLE WELDMENT. THE OFFEROR MAY SUBMIT THE WELD PROCEDURE ON ANSI/AWS D1.1-96 FORM E-1, OR IN ANY OTHER PRINTED FORMAT CONTAINING THE EQUIVALENT INFORMATION.

(2) THE GOVERNMENT WILL USE THE ABOVE ITEMS TO ASSESS THE OFFEROR'S CAPABILITY TO PRODUCE ACCEPTABLE WELDMENTS. THE SAMPLE WELDMENT AND WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION WILL BE EXAMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CRITERIA PROVIDED IN ANSI/AWS D1.1-96, STRUCTURAL WELDING CODE - STEEL (SEE SECTION M).

(3) THE GOVERNMENT WISHES TO DRAW THE OFFEROR'S ATTENTION TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARMY DRAWINGS 7551384, 7551385 AND 7551386. THESE DRAWINGS REQUIRE THE SUCCESSFUL OFFEROR TO OBTAIN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF TEST SPECIMENS AND WELD PROCEDURE SPECIFICATIONS FOR EACH SPECIFIC WELDED JOINT CONFIGURATION OF THE TOWBAR BEFORE STARTING PRODUCTION. THE SAMPLE WELDMENT REQUIRED AS PART OF THE PROPOSAL IS INTENDED AS A DEMONSTRATION OF BASIC CAPABILITY ONLY, AND DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE DRAWING REQUIREMENTS IN ANY WAY.

(4) THE OFFEROR IS ADVISED THAT EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED AT ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, AS WELL AS THE EXPERIENCE OF PREVIOUS CONTRACTORS, INDICATE IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN CONSISTENTLY GOOD WELDS ON THE TOWBAR WITH SINGLE-PASS WELDING PROCEDURES. DUE TO THE HIGH REJECTION AND REWORK RATE ASSOCIATED WITH SINGLE-PASS OPERATIONS, MULTI-PASS OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN FOUND MORE ECONOMICAL FOR THE CONTRACTOR. IN ADDITION, BECAUSE OF THE RELATIVELY LARGE MASS OF THE CAST OR FORGED FITTINGS IN COMPARISON TO THE TUBING, IT HAS BEEN FOUND ADVISABLE TO PRE-HEAT THE JOINT TO A TEMPERATURE OF 400-500 DEGREES FARENHEIT.

g. DELIVERY: THE WELD SAMPLES AND WELD PROCEDURE SPECIFICATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE SHALL BE SENT CONCURRENTLY WITH THE OFFEROR'S PROPOSAL TO TACOM-RI, ATTN: AMSTA-LC-CTR-E/MARILYN EMERICK, 1 ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ROCK ISLAND, IL 61299-7630 (TELEPHONE 309-782-8113).

h. PRICE: THE OFFEROR WILL ENTER FIRM FIXED UNIT PRICES FOR CLINS 0001 THROUGH 0010, FOR EACH ORDERING PERIOD, ON THE APPLICABLE PRICE EVALUATION SHEET (ATTACHMENT 001). THE OFFEROR SHALL ALSO ENTER FIRST ARTICLE TEST COST FOR CLIN 0001 IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THE PRICE EVALUATION SHEET. ALL UNIT PRICES WILL BE BINDING.

i. THE GOVERNMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF ANY DATA NECESSARY TO VALIDATE THE REASONABLENESS OF AN OFFER.

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SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD  
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<http://www.arnet.gov/far/>      or      [www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars)

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M-1	9.306(c) FAR	FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL	

a. Evaluation of bids or offers where first article test are waived for eligible bidders or offerors will be made by deleting the CLIN calling for First Article Testing.

b. Earlier delivery, if required in case of waiver of first article testing, shall not be a factor in evaluation for award.

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M-2. BASIS FOR AWARD. THE SELECTION OF AN OFFEROR FOR AWARD WILL BE BASED ON AN EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS IN TWO FACTORS: TECHNICAL AND PRICE.

a. THE FACTOR OF TECHNICAL SHALL BE EVALUATED ON A GO/NO GO BASIS. ONLY OFFERORS SUBMITTING ACCEPTABLE WELD SAMPLES AND WELD PROCESS SPECIFICATIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION L AND CONFORMING TO THE TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA (SEE PARAGRAPH B) WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD.

b. TECHNICAL

(1) EVALUATION OF THE PROPOSALS WILL ENTAIL VISUAL EXAMINATION OF THE SAMPLE WELDMENTS FOR ACCEPTABILITY, AND REVIEW OF THE WELD PROCEDURE SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPLETENESS.

(2) SAMPLE WELDMENTS WILL BE EXAMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE VISUAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS OF ANSI/AWS D1.1-96, PARAGRAPH 4.8.1 AND TABLE 6.1:

- (i) THE WELD SHALL BE FREE OF CRACKS.
- (ii) ALL CRATERS SHALL BE FILLED TO THE FULL CROSS-SECTION OF THE WELD.
- (iii) THE FACE OF THE WELD SHALL BE FLUSH WITH THE SURFACE OF THE BASE METAL, AND THE WELD SHALL MERGE SMOOTHLY WITH THE BASE METAL. UNDERCUT SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.01 IN. (0.25MM). FACE REINFORCEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED 1/8 IN (3MM) IN HEIGHT.
- (iv) THE ROOT OF THE WELD WILL BE INSPECTED, AND THERE SHALL BE NO EVIDENCE OF CRACKS, INCOMPLETE FUSION, OR INADEQUATE JOINT PENETRATION. THERE SHALL BE COMPLETE PENETRATION AT THE ROOT AND SIDES OF THE GROOVE, AND NO EVIDENCE OF VOIDS.
- (v) THROUGH FUSION SHALL EXIST BETWEEN ADJACENT LAYERS OF WELD METAL AND BETWEEN WELD METAL AND BASE METAL.
- (vi) THERE SHALL BE NO PIPING POROSITY.

(3) THE WELD PROCEDURE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE EXAMINED FOR COMPLETE STIPULATION OF ALL ESSENTIAL VARIABLES APPLICABLE TO THE WELDING PROCESS EMPLOYED IN PRODUCING THE SAMPLE WELDMENT. APPLICABLE ESSENTIAL VARIABLES ARE DEFINED BY TABLE 4.5 OF ANSI/AWS D1.1-96.

(4) AS STATED ABOVE, ONLY THOSE OFFERORS SUBMITTING WELD SAMPLES AND WELD PROCESS SPECIFICATIONS CONFORMING TO THE TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA DETAILED ABOVE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD AND FURTHER EVALUATED IN THE AREAS OF PRICE (SEE PARAGRAPH c.) BELOW.

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c. PRICE

(1) TACOM-RI WILL EVALUATE OFFERS BASED ON PRICES PROPOSED FOR ALL ORDERING PERIODS AND ANY OTHER PRICE RELATED FACTORS REQUIRED BY THE SOLICITATION.

(i) FOR PURPOSES OF EVALUATION, FIRST ARTICLE TEST COST WILL BE ADDED TO THE TOTAL EVALUATED CLIN PRICE, AS APPLICABLE. THE EXCLUSION OF THE FAT COST IS DEPENDENT UPON WHETHER OR NOT AN OFFEROR WILL RECEIVE APPROVAL OF A WAIVER PRIOR TO EVALUATION. FAILURE TO PROPOSE FAT MAY BE CONSIDERED A REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION.

(ii) FOR EACH PROPOSAL, TACOM WILL CALCULATE A TOTAL EVALUATED PRICE BY MULTIPLYING THE PROPOSED UNIT PRICES FOR EACH RANGE AND ORDERING PERIOD BY THEIR RESPECTIVE WEIGHT AND MAXIMUM QUANTITY, AND SUMMING THEIR TOTALS. THE WEIGHT ASSOCIATED WITH EACH RANGE REPRESENTS THE LIKELIHOOD THAT AN ORDER, IF PLACED, WOULD BE PLACED WITHIN THAT RANGE. TACOM-RI WILL ALSO CONSIDER OTHER PRICE RELATED FACTORS REQUIRED BY THE SOLICITATION TO INCLUDE FIRST ARTICLE TESTS AND/OR OTHER PRICE RELATED COSTS.

(iii) ANY PROPOSAL THAT IS UNREALISTICALLY HIGH OR LOW IN PRICE WILL BE DEEMED INDICATIVE OF A FAILURE TO COMPREHEND THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUIREMENT AND MAY BE REJECTED FOR SUCH A REASON.

(2) IF AN OFFEROR TAKES EXCEPTION TO OR FAILS TO PROPOSE FOR ALL QUANTITY RANGES AND ORDERING PERIODS, AND/OR FIRST ARTICLE TEST, THE GOVERNMENT MAY REJECT THAT OFFER AS UNACCEPTABLE.

(3) IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT FIRST ARTICLE TEST WILL NOT BE WAIVED, THE COST FOR FIRST ARTICLE TEST WILL BE AMORTIZED IN THE UNIT PRICE FOR THE INITIAL DELIVERY ORDER.

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